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For: NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING ESTERASES  
AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING  
THEM (AS AMENDED)

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Notice Of Drawing Inconsistency With Specification mailed August 3 2007, for which a response is due September 3, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.